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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL GROUP (CI)

SUBJECT: Progress Reports on Counterinsurgency Programs

The last comprehensive progress report on counterinsurgency activities of the several departments and agencies was submitted by the Special Group (CI) to the President about six months ago.

At the Special Group (CI) meeting of June 28, 1963, it was agreed to put these progress reports on a semi-annual basis. The minutes of this meeting state that "henceforth all agencies shall submit progress reports on counterinsurgency programs effective February 1 and July 1." In order to clarify this agreed upon schedule, progress reports should be submitted by all agencies as of February 1 and August 1, and should be forwarded to the Executive Secretary of the Special Group (CI) by February 15 and August 15.

The next progress report should cover the period from January 1 to August 1, 1963, and is due for submission on August 15, 1963. Subsequent reports will follow the semi-annual period from August 1 to February 1, and February 1 to August 1.


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